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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GKR PROGRAM OF CONTACTS PRIOR TO 1974 UNGA

- 1. OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS INCOMING KHMER FOREIGN MINISTER, KEUKY LIM, HAS WORKED UP THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CONTACTS IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN GKR'S DEFENSES FOR THE UPCOMING UNGA:
- (A) AS A FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, A SWING TO ASEAN CAPITALS AND TOKYO IN MID OR LATE MARCH, IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF AND TO TRY TO SOLIDIFY THE GKR'S REGIONAL BASE;
- (B) IN APRIL, A TRIP TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS (INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, COUNTRIES THAT ABSTAINED ON THE KHMER QUESTION);
- (C) IN JULY, PROLONGED SWING THROUGH AS MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS HE CAN GET INTO; AND
- (D) IN LATE AUGUST, TRIPS TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES
- THAT VOTED FOR THE GKR ENROUTE TO NEW YORK.
- 2. KEUKY LIM IS PRESENTING THIS PROPOSAL TO THE GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK, AND EXPECTS TO START SETTING UP THE ASEAN TRIPS IN EARLY FEBRUARY.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO HAVE, ON THE CONFIDENTIAL $\,$

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BASIS OF EXPERIENCE AT THE 1973 UNGA, YOUR DETAILED ADVICE AS TO

CONTACTS KEUKY LIM SHOULD ATTEMPT TO MAKE IN EACH OF THESE REGIONS, POINTS HE SHOULD EMPHASIZE OR AVOID, AND TIMING.

4. ONE DETIAL WHICH WE WILL TRY TO SET RIGHT BEFORE KEUKY LIM GETS ON THE ROAD IS HIS RATHER AMBIGUOUS TITLE OF "MINISTER ATTACHED TO THE CABINET OF THE PRIME MINISTER CHARGED WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS." TO OBTAIN ENTRY, HE MUST HAVE THE FULL TITLE OF FOREIGN MINISTER; WE WILL AGAIN TELL LON NOL AND LONG BORET TO MAKE THE CHANGE WHEN KEUKY BUM PTA OBTAINED THE GO AHEAD TO THIS AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OF TRAVEL. ENDERS

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